

AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Eastern District of Michigan

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United States of America
v.
JASON DALE KECHEGO

Case:2:17-mj-30569
Judge: Unassigned,
Filed: 10-27-2017 At 11:08 AM
CMP USA V KECHEGO (LH)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of September 11, 2017 in the county of Wayne in the
Eastern District of Michigan, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section
18 U.S.C. Section 922(g)(1)

Offense Description
Felon in Possession of a Firearm

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:
See attached affidavit.

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: October 27, 2017

City and state: Detroit, Michigan

Rachel M. Shepard
Complainant's signature

Rachel Shepard, FBI Special Agent
Printed name and title

Mona K. Maizoub
Judge's signature

Mona K. Maizoub, United States Magistrate Judge
Printed name and title

AFFIDAVIT

I, Rachel M. Shepard, being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND

1. I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and have been since January of 2016. I am assigned to the Violent Crime Task Force (VCTF) located in Detroit, Michigan. Prior to becoming a Special Agent, I worked for the FBI as a Staff Operations Specialist for six years.

2. The statements contained in this Affidavit are based on my training, education, experience and background as a Special Agent, as well as on information provided by police officers, other agents of the FBI, and other law enforcement personnel.

3. I have not set forth every fact known to law enforcement resulting from this investigation; rather, I have set forth a summary of the investigation to date in order to establish that JASON DALE KECHEGO, date of birth XX/XX/1981, is a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g).

II. INVESTIGATION AND PROBABLE CAUSE

4. On Monday, September 11, 2017, at approximately 10:20 p.m., Detroit Police Officers Anthony and Carver observed JASON

DALE KECHEGO at a liquor store at the intersection of Woodmere and Dix in Detroit. KECHEGO entered a 2017 Nissan Altima. KECHEGO was a person of interest in an assault with intent to murder investigation that occurred on July 21, 2017. The officers followed the Nissan from the liquor store.

5. Officers enacted a traffic stop on the Nissan at Carson and Vernor. The vehicle stopped and Officer Anthony observed the front right passenger, later identified as KECHEGO, exit the vehicle and run away on foot. Officer Anthony gave chase and observed KECHEGO holding a large bulge on his right side. At this time, the officers called for assistance to set up a perimeter.

6. Officers later found KECHEGO hiding in the bushes in the rear of a home. KECHEGO was arrested and, due in part to a parole warrant, was conveyed to Detroit Detention Center without incident.

7. On September 12, 2017, members of the Detroit Homicide Task Force returned to the West Vernor location to canvass the area for potential witnesses. During the canvass, surveillance video that recorded the area near the traffic stop showed KECHEGO throwing an object onto a roof.

8. Using a ladder from the Detroit Fire Department, officers from Detroit Crime Scene Services accessed the roof and observed a .45 caliber Glock semi-automatic firearm. The firearm was photographed and recovered.

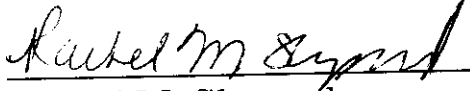
9. The serial number of the firearm is VGE376. On July 1, 2017, Adult Witness 1 (AW-1) filed a stolen firearm report, with Dearborn Heights Police Department, for this firearm. AW-1 and KECHEGO are cousins. According to AW-1, KECHEGO took the gun from AV-1's mother's house between June 30 and July 1 of 2017 when he stayed there.

10. A review of KECHEGO's criminal history revealed numerous entries and included felony convictions for home invasion, armed robbery, weapons, and assault of a prison employee.


11. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) Special Agent Michael Bolf, whom is an interstate nexus examiner, knows that the firearms company Glock has never been licensed to manufacture firearms within the State of Michigan. As a result, the Glock firearm possessed by KECHEGO had to travel in and affect interstate commerce.

III. CONCLUSION

12. Based on the information provided above, there is probable cause to believe that JASON DALE KECHOGO violated 18 U.S.C. §922(g) (felon in possession of a firearm).


Rachel M. Shepard
Special Agent, FBI

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
this 27th day of October, 2017.


Honorable Monna K. Majzoub
United States Magistrate Judge